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MEMORANDUM FOR: ALL STATE DIRECTORS; ME THROUGH NC

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SUBJECT: WEEKLY BLACK SEA BASS QUOTA REPORT (NO. 37)

1998 BLACK SEA BASS REPORT (POUNDS); QUARTER III

State	Late Entries	Week Ending 12-Sep-98	Period Cumulative Total (to Date)	1998 Quarter III Quotas	% Landed
ME	0	0	0		
NH	0	0	0		
MA	0	0	36,900		
RI	199	886	5,228		
CT	3	40	391		
NY	899	482	8,900		
NJ	385	1,653	33,405		
DE	1,790	1,039	4,125		
MD	341	0	57,613		
VA	0	4,115	62,441		
NC	756	1,847	12,282		
Totals	4,373	10,062	221,285	372,989	59.3

**Notes:**

MA data as of 05-Sep-98.

The Federal commercial trip limit is currently 3,000 lbs.

Massachusetts has enacted a 2,000 pound trip limit for vessels that land in that Commonwealth, effective through December 31, 1998.

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